

SMITH'S

*Husky Chicks
from the North*



1948

SMITH HATCHERIES

TISDALE

PRINCE ALBERT

MELFORT

STURDY CHICKS FROM SASKATCHEWAN APPROVED AND PULLORUM TESTED FLOCKS HATCHED BY FULLY MODERN ELECTRIC INCUBATORS



Smith Hatcheries

HUSKY CHICKS FROM THE NORTH

Pullets, Cockerels and Unsexed Chicks in all Popular Breeds

Hatcheries at:

TISDALE
One block south
of C.P.R. Station

PRINCE ALBERT
24-15th St. W.

MELFORT
Opposite C.N.R.
Station

Tisdale, Sask.,
January 10, 1948.

Dear Fellow Poultrymen:

As a new hatching season approaches, we take this opportunity to thank you for your chick business in past years. We appreciate the confidence which our customers have placed in us and it is our sole aim to retain this reputation.

Our Hatcheries, our egg shippers and our customers have enjoyed several good years and have done a good job towards feeding the world and establishing markets in Britain for Canadian eggs and poultry.

The Poultry and Livestock Industry has come to a definite crisis during the fall and winter of 1947. Shortages of feed grain have caused inflated prices. Hundreds of thousands of unfinished cattle, hogs and poultry have been dumped on the packers which has demoralized the market. This picture can change over night. Embargoes on feed grain prohibit its shipment from Canada. A very limited quantity of stock and poultry will not consume even an average crop. This will result in lower feed costs, and at the same time, meat and produce will be in short supply.

We believe in the future of the poultry industry and are now, better than ever, able to give you quality and service. We must, however, set according to orders received from flock owners who can view the possibilities and so carry on to a better future.

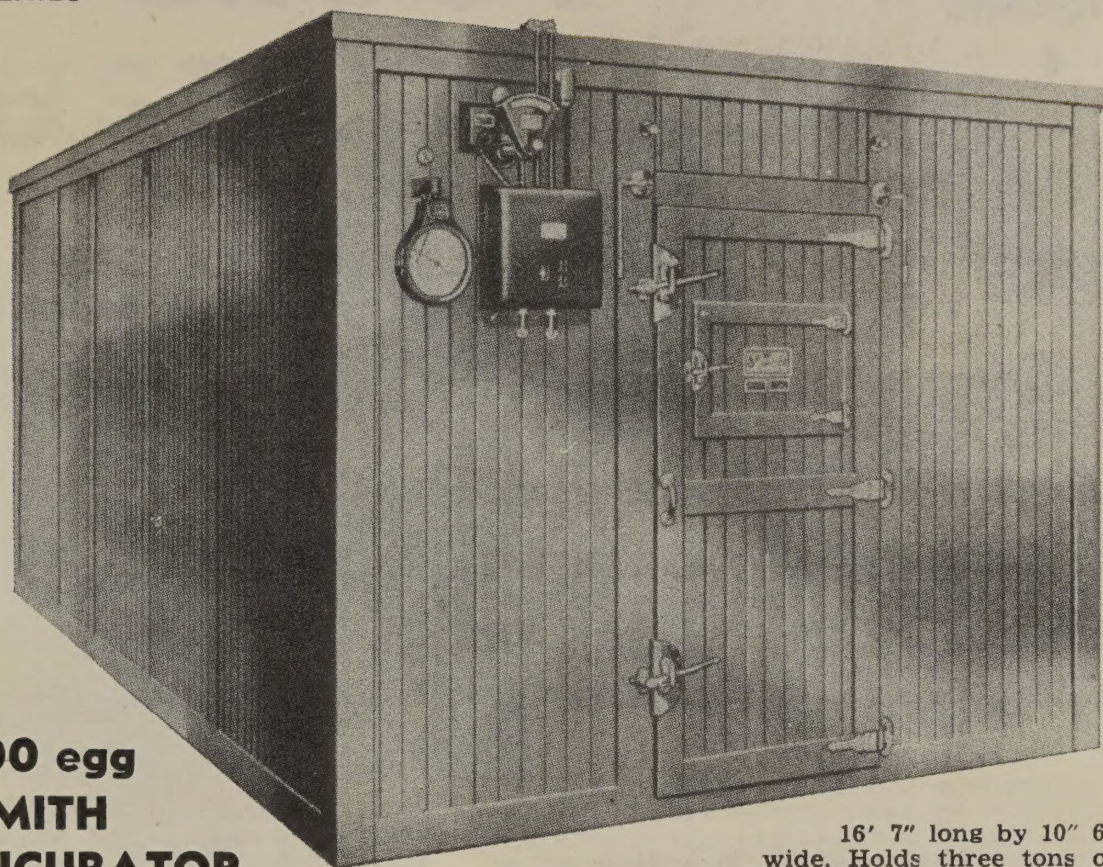
We welcome you to our Hatcheries at Tisdale, Melfort, and Prince Albert. We will be glad to show you our new electric incubators which enable us to produce the quality chicks in volume from each Hatchery. These machines are so dependable, we can keep our orders going out on schedule.

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous 1948.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Smith

A COMPLETE LINE OF POULTRY, FEEDS AND SUPPLIES



**65,000 egg
SMITH
INCUBATOR**

16' 7" long by 10" 6"
wide. Holds three tons of
eggs and weighs nine ton when
loaded. Fully electric and automatic.

"The Machine that is almost Human"

We have installed one of these at Melfort. We have two of these machines at Tisdale, and a new Buckeye Streamline separate hatcher of the same size at Prince Albert.

With the brand new equipment operated by experienced help and under our personal supervision, you are assured of the very best of large husky chicks which will live and grow.

Every chick order is carefully booked as soon as received and you are advised of the exact date the chicks will arrive. Eggs are set on a strict schedule so orders can be filled for the date booked. Incubators are carefully tended and checked day and night to ensure the very strongest chicks. The incubators are fumigated twice a week.

Before shipping, the chicks are hardened off and sorted very carefully, making sure they have well-healed navels and are full of vigor and vitality, so we do not hesitate to guarantee 100% live arrival as well as complete satisfaction and service.

If you have any poultry problems, write us, and we will do all we can to help you. Let us help you to help yourself to more *Profits* from Poultry.

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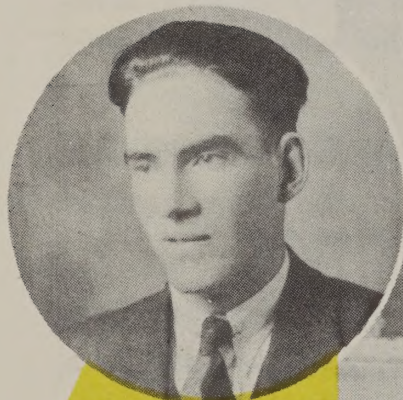


ANDY SMITH

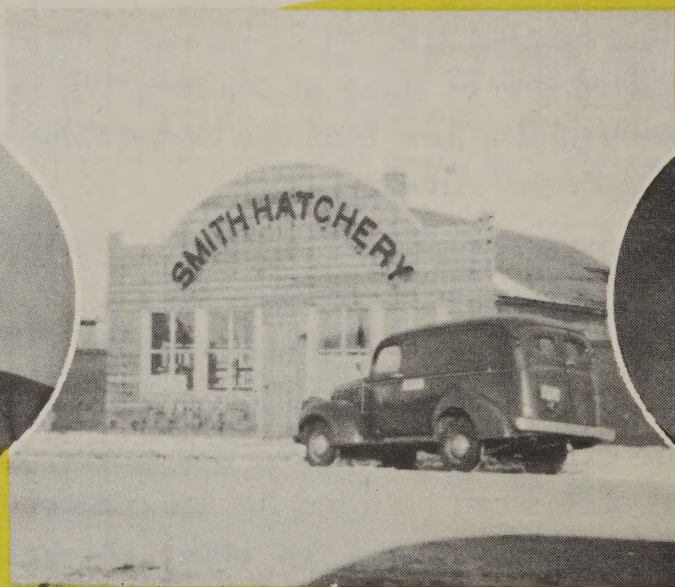
Will be glad to discuss any poultry problems with customers who can call at Tisdale, or care to write. Has studied poultry at the University of Saskatchewan and has been with the Department of Agriculture as Poultry Fieldman for fifteen seasons. Has 14 years' experience in the hatchery business.



Smith Hatcheries — Tisdale
One block south of C.P. Station



HAROLD SMITH



Smith Hatcheries — Melfort
Opposite C.N. Express Office



MRS. MARY SMITH

Melfort customers will always find Harold keenly interested in their poultry problems and anxious to give service in any possible way. He has had many years' poultry and hatchery experience.

Customers at Melfort find Mary to be very accurate and always anxious to give all orders utmost attention, whether taken over the counter or received in the mail.

SERVICE SATISFACTION

SMITH
HATCHERIES

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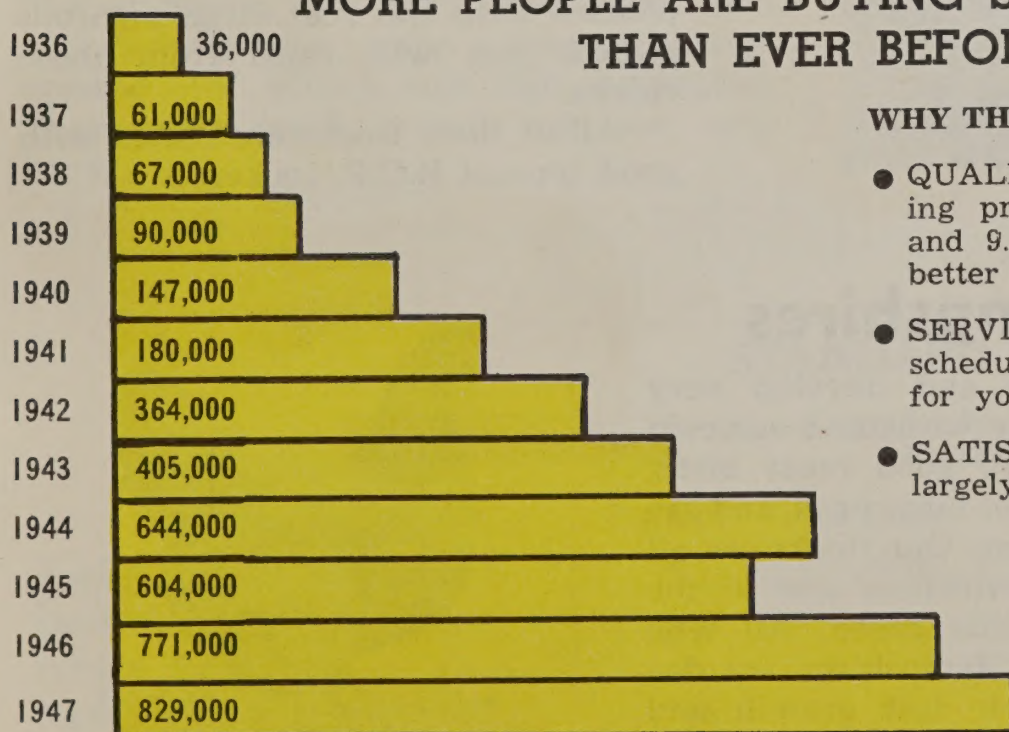
NEIL SMITH

Has had many years' experience in poultry raising. Prince Albert customers will find a service second to none. Your satisfaction is the uppermost thought in each transaction.



Smith Hatcheries — Prince Albert
Half a block west of C.N. Station

MORE PEOPLE ARE BUYING SMITH CHICKS THAN EVER BEFORE



*Thousands of chick customers
can't be wrong.*

WHY THE RAPID INCREASE

- **QUALITY**—Smith's breeding program—see Pages 8 and 9. Better equipment—better hatched chicks.
- **SERVICE**—Orders filled on schedule. Three branches for your convenience.
- **SATISFACTION**—Business largely repeat orders.

THE BEST WAY TO GET BUSINESS IS TO DESERVE IT

Barred Rocks

Our Largest Selling Breed

The pullets are hard to beat as layers, and sell very well on the market when it comes time to dispose of them. The cockerels make very fine dressed birds. We have many fine flocks of Barred Rocks.

We have specialized in building up the flocks in this breed as we believe a good strain of Barred Rocks will make more money for the average farmer than anything else. All of our supply flocks are headed with R.O.P. cockerels mainly from Miss Purdy's flock.

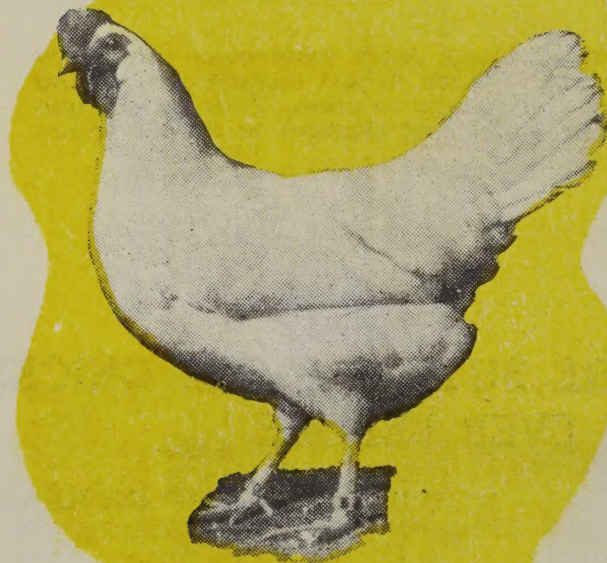


White Leghorns

The Egg Machine

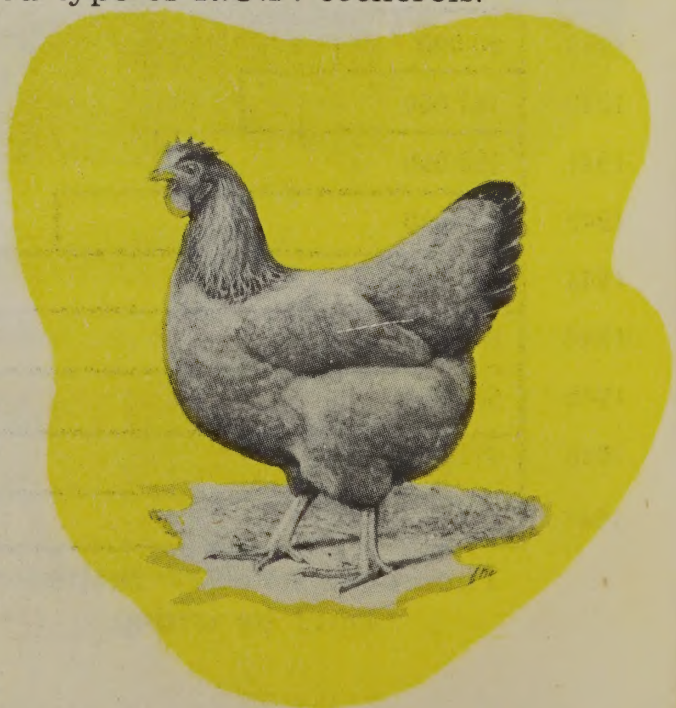
They feather, quickly, develop early, and lay a large number of large uniform white eggs. We have some very outstanding flocks supplying us with hatching eggs. Through years of selection and the use of large outstanding male birds they have been able to increase the body size, so we feel certain you will be very well pleased with the real large vigorous pullets you will raise from these chicks.

All of these flocks are mated with good type of R.O.P. cockerels.



New Hampshires

They feather and develop very rapidly and easily withstand our cold climate. They are good meat birds, heavy producers of large eggs, and are bayish red in color. Our flocks are all Christie Strain which is one of the best strains in this breed. All who have tried New Hampshires are delighted with their fast growth and heavy winter egg production. Quite a number of flocks are headed with R.O.P. cockerels.



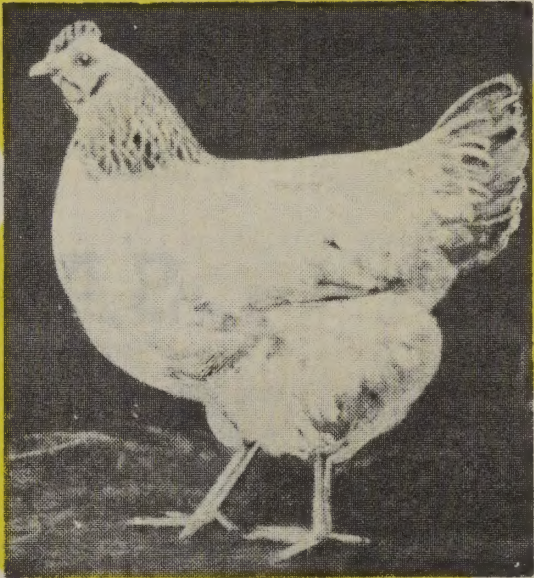


WHITE ROCKS

This breed is becoming more popular every year. They are similar to the Barred Rock in size and type, but because of their white feathering the cockerels dress out a very attractive carcass. They have good plump bodies. White Rocks are quite hardy and withstand the cold weather real well. A large amount of R.O.P. work has been done in this breed in the past few years which has improved their egg production. We have quite a number of flocks headed with R.O.P. cockerels.

LIGHT SUSSEX

The most popular breed in England, and becoming very prominent in Canada. This breed has become very popular and is in heavy demand. All who have raised this breed are very well pleased with them as outstanding meat birds and also very good layers. They are very pretty birds, being white with some black around the neck, in wings and in the tail. They have a well-fleshed breast, and with their white skin and fleshing they make a very attractive dressed bird with a milk fed appearance. They make quick growth and are very hardy.



STANDARD WEIGHTS

As set out in the American Standard of Perfection

	Pullets	Hens	Cockerels	Cocks
White Leghorns	4	4½	5	6
Barred Rocks	6	7½	8	9½
White Rocks				
New Hampshires	5½	6½	7½	8½
Light Sussex	6	7	7½	9

Debden, Sask.,
May 26, 1947.

Dear Sir:

I thought you might like to know how very pleased I am with my chicks this year.

I took delivery of 156 New Hampshires the middle of April. At six weeks all are nicely feathered and 153 still going strong. Thanks.

Mrs. A. C.



Algrove, Sask.,
May 3, 1947.

Dear Sir:

Received the chicks on Wednesday's train and we are quite pleased with them. To date we have not lost one. Thanking you for your service.

Yours truly,
W. H. L.

Lake Lenore, Sask.
August 22, 1947.

Dear Sir:

I only lost 4 from the 341 Light Sussex chicks we had from you. They are a nice flock. The pullets started to lay when 5 months old. I would like to have the flock tested.

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. B.

SAVE FEED



Poor Hen

Lays 100 eggs per year

Requires 9 lbs. of feed to produce 1 dozen eggs.



Fair Hen

Lays 150 eggs per year

Requires 6½ lbs. of feed to produce 1 dozen eggs.



Good Hen

Lays 200 eggs per year

Requires 5¼ lbs. of feed to produce 1 dozen eggs.

**BUY R.O.P. SIRED CHICKS AND
PRODUCE MORE EGGS FROM THE SAME FEED**

SMITH HATCHERIES

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1948
Higher Quality
Chicks to thousands
of farm flocks

Our 175
Government
Approved
Supply
Flocks

Hatching
Eggs

12 years
of selection
and supplying
increased
quality
breeding
stock.

5,000
R.O.P.
Cockerels
in
4 years

R.O.P. Breeders

Produce R.O.P. cockerels from trap nested hens laying over 200 eggs per year for generations back. These cockerels supplied by Smith Hatcheries to their egg shippers each year cost 60c to 85c each at day old.

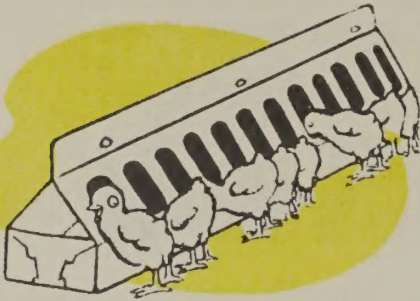
All our W. L. and B. R. Chicks
are R.O.P. Sired in 1948

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**FEEDING TROUGH—
Galvanized Iron**

16 hole30 Postpaid40
24 hole40 Postpaid50
32 hole50 Postpaid60



CARDBOARD FEEDER

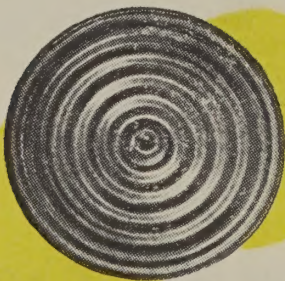
Waxed Cardboard Feeders
5 for .50c Postpaid65c



PRATTS PIK-NO-MOR

Stops cannibalism, toe, feather and vent picking in chicks and adult fowls. Stops bleeding and starts the healing process.

2 oz.40 Postpaid50
6 oz. 1.00 Postpaid 1.10
16 oz. 2.00 Postpaid 2.15



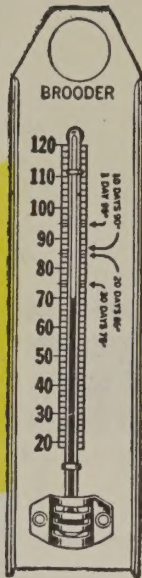
BROODER WAFERS

35c each; Postpaid40c



REEL TOP CHICK FEEDER

36" long 1.20; Postpaid 1.45
48" long 1.50; Postpaid 1.75

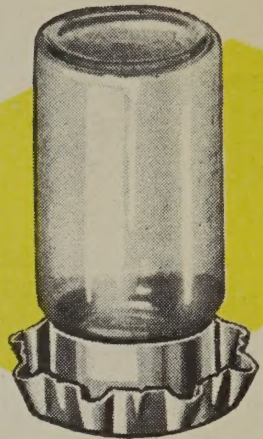


**BROODER
THERMOMETER**

.45 Postpaid50



.50 each; Postpaid55



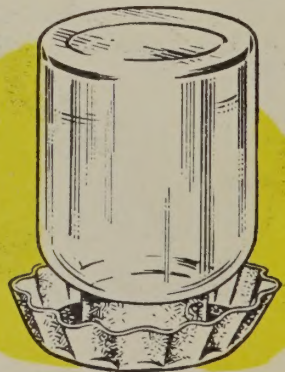
JAR FOUNTS

(Sealer not included)
4 for .50 Postpaid65



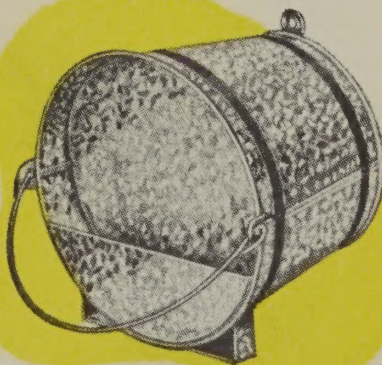
**DOUBLE WALL
FOUNTAIN**

4 gal. size 3.00; Postpaid 3.35



1 GALLON FOUNT

Glass top. Metal Bottom.
Complete65
Postpaid90
Metal Bottom .35; Postp. .45
Glass Jar45; Postp. .60



PAIL FOUNTS

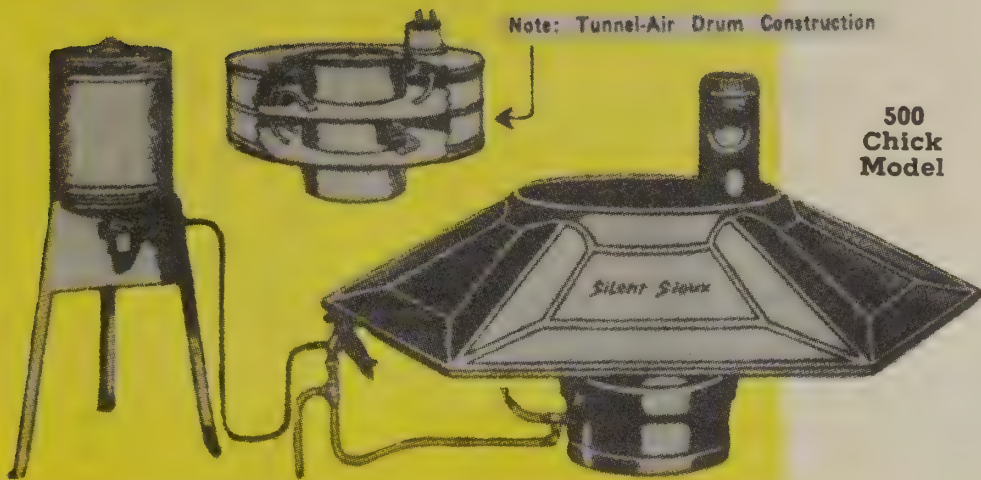
1.00; Postpaid 1.20

Education Tax extra on supplies
but not on chicks or feed

Silent Sioux Oil Brooder

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Here it is — a practical, high quality oil brooder at a reasonable price. We carry a complete line of parts for these stoves. Write for descriptive folders

Easy to Regulate—The automatic thermostat control gives you the required flow of oil for the needed temperature.

Requires less Attention than other brooders. Just keep the tank full of oil and your SILENT SIOUX brooder will look after your chicks.

Glass Sediment Bulb and Strainer furnished with each brooder protects your brooder against foreign objects and water in your fuel line—avoids costly heating failures, guarantees the dependability of your SILENT SIOUX brooder.

	100 to 500 Chick size	
Brooder		\$27.10
Oil Tank Stand		1.15
Smoke Hood		.50

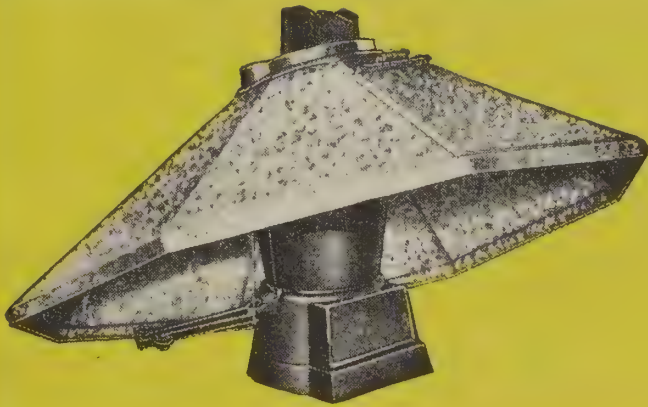
Silent Sioux—Complete \$28.75

MONARCH COAL BROODER

A very good brooder with thermostatic control

No. 0500—
52" canopy. Price \$17.95

No. 1000—
56" canopy. Price 20.95



Jamesway Coal Brooder up to 500 size.....	\$32.50
Jamesway Oil Brooder up to 500 size.....	36.50
Queen Oil Brooder up to 500 size.....	28.90
Commander Oil Brooder up to 500 size.....	22.95
Stove Pipes—4" or 5"—each	.25

All prices F.O.B. Prince Albert, Tisdale or Melfort

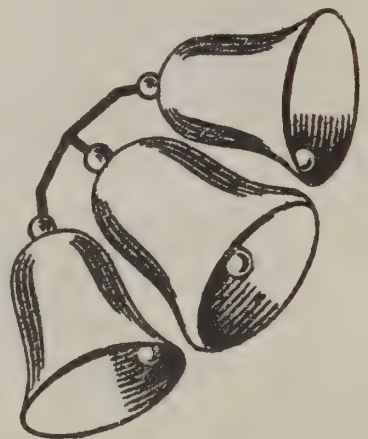
EDUCATION TAX EXTRA

Agents for
BELL'S LIMITED
PRINCE ALBERT

	F.O.B. Prince Albert		F.O.B. Melfort	
	50-lb.	100-lb.	50-lb.	100-lb.
Bell's Chick Starter	2.25	4.25	2.38	4.50
Bell's Developing Mash	2.05	3.85	2.18	4.10
Bell's Chick Scratch	2.15	4.00	2.28	4.25
Bell's Turkey Starter	2.40	4.55	2.53	4.80
Bell's Growing Mash Supplement	2.50	4.75	2.63	5.00
Bell's Laying Mash Supplement	2.50	4.75	2.63	5.00
Bell's Hatching Mash Supplement	2.90	5.60	3.03	5.85
Bell's Pig Starter	2.10	3.95	2.23	4.20
Bell's Calf Meal	2.40	4.60	2.53	4.85
Bell's P & M Supplement (for hogs)	2.30	4.40	2.43	4.65
Double Purpose Grit (hen size)	80-lb.	.87	80-lb.	.80
Bradcliffe Poultry Grit (chick size)	10-lb.	.35	10-lb.	.35
Bradcliffe Shellmaker (hen size)	.85	1.60		1.70
Pilchardene Oil-double strength—1 gal. 3.00; 5 gal. 14.70;			1 gal. 3.00; 5 gal. 14.70	

BELL'S FEEDS

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Bell's P & M Supplement (for hogs)	2.45	4.70
Double Purpose Grit (hen size)	80-lb.	.80
Bradcliffe Poultry Grit (chick size)	10-lb.	.35
Oyster Shells	1.15	80-lb. 1.60
Pilchardene Oil—double strength—1 gal. 3.00 5 gal. 14.70		



SHUR-GAIN FEEDS

	F.O.B. Tisdale	
	50-lb.	100-lb.
Shur-Gain Chick Starter	2.35	4.25
Shur-Gain Growing Mash	2.05	3.65
Shur-Gain Laying Mash		3.75
Shur-Gain Hatching Mash		3.95
Shur-Gain Developer Concentrate		5.35
Shur-Gain Eggmaker Concentrate		5.55
Shur-Gain Hatchmaker Concentrate		5.90

Prices subject to change without notice.
No Education Tax on Feeds or Chicks

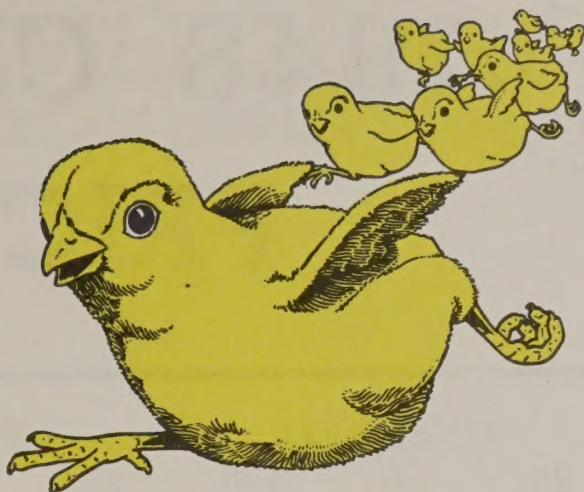
Mix Supplements or Concentrates with your own home grown grains.

FULL FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS IN EVERY SACK



Here
we
come
folks

FROM



SMITH HATCHERIES

Be ready for us. Have your brooder house moved to clean ground. Wash out walls and floor with lye water. Bank well to prevent floor draughts.

Place brooder on tin or bricks and run for a day or two before our arrival to have it properly regulated. Put tin or boards across each corner to prevent crowding. We like wood shavings, chaff or peat moss best for litter. We can stand a cool temperature when we are running around feeding but must have a warm place at 95 to 100 degrees to go to when we get cold or want to rest. This temperature can gradually be reduced five degrees each ten days.

We should be fed a reliable chick starter the first four to six weeks. The feed hoppers may be placed on papers for a day or two with some feed scattered around the hoppers until we learn to go to the hopper for feed. As soon as we do the hoppers and water fountains should be placed on wire covered stands so they may be kept free from litter.

At six weeks we can be started on whole wheat and we should be gradually changed to a growing mash made up with a growing mash supplement and home-grown grains. Low roosts should be provided when we are four to six weeks old to encourage us to roost.

Medstead, Sask.,
April 10, 1947

Smith Hatchery:

Just a few lines to thank you for the lovely chicks I got from you. They arrived in Medstead, April 1st, and were all alive.

We got them home in good shape and I have lost a few. The rest are doing fine. Next year I will get them from you again, as I sure was well pleased with them.

Thanking you,
(Signed) Mrs. A. N.
Medstead, Sask.

BUY SMITH CHICKS IN 1948



1948 CHICK PRICES

	UNSEXED			PULLETS		
	25	50	100	25	50	100
R.O.P. Sired White.. Leghorns	4.40	8.35	15.75	8.50	16.50	32.00
R.O.P. Sired Barred Rocks	4.65	8.85	16.75	8.00	15.50	30.00
Approved New Hampshires	4.30	8.10	15.25	7.25	14.00	27.00
Approved White Rocks	4.30	8.10	15.25	7.25	14.00	27.00
Approved Light Sussex	5.10	9.75	18.50	8.25	16.00	31.00

COCKEREL CHICK PRICES

	25	50	100
Heavy Breed Cockerels	3.00	5.50	10.00
White Leghorn Cockerels	1.00	2.00	3.00

SPECIAL FOR MARCH DELIVERY ONLY

	25	50	100
Heavy Breed Cockerels	2.50	4.50	8.00

SMITH HATCHERIES — ORDER FORM

TISDALE
Sask.

24 - 15th St. West
PRINCE ALBERT

MELFORT
Sask.

Print Name.....

Date.....

Post Office.....

Telephone No.....

Ship Chicks to.....

(Station)

C.N. or C.P.....

Is there an Agent at this Station?

Date Chicks required.....

How many Miles do you live from Town?.....

CUT HERE

NO. CHICKS	KIND, UNSEXED COCKERELS, PULLETS	BREED OR KIND OF FEED	PRICE	
Add express if there is no agent				
TOTAL				
Send Cash in full or a \$2.00 per 100 deposit with order.			Amount Enclosed	
			Balance Due	

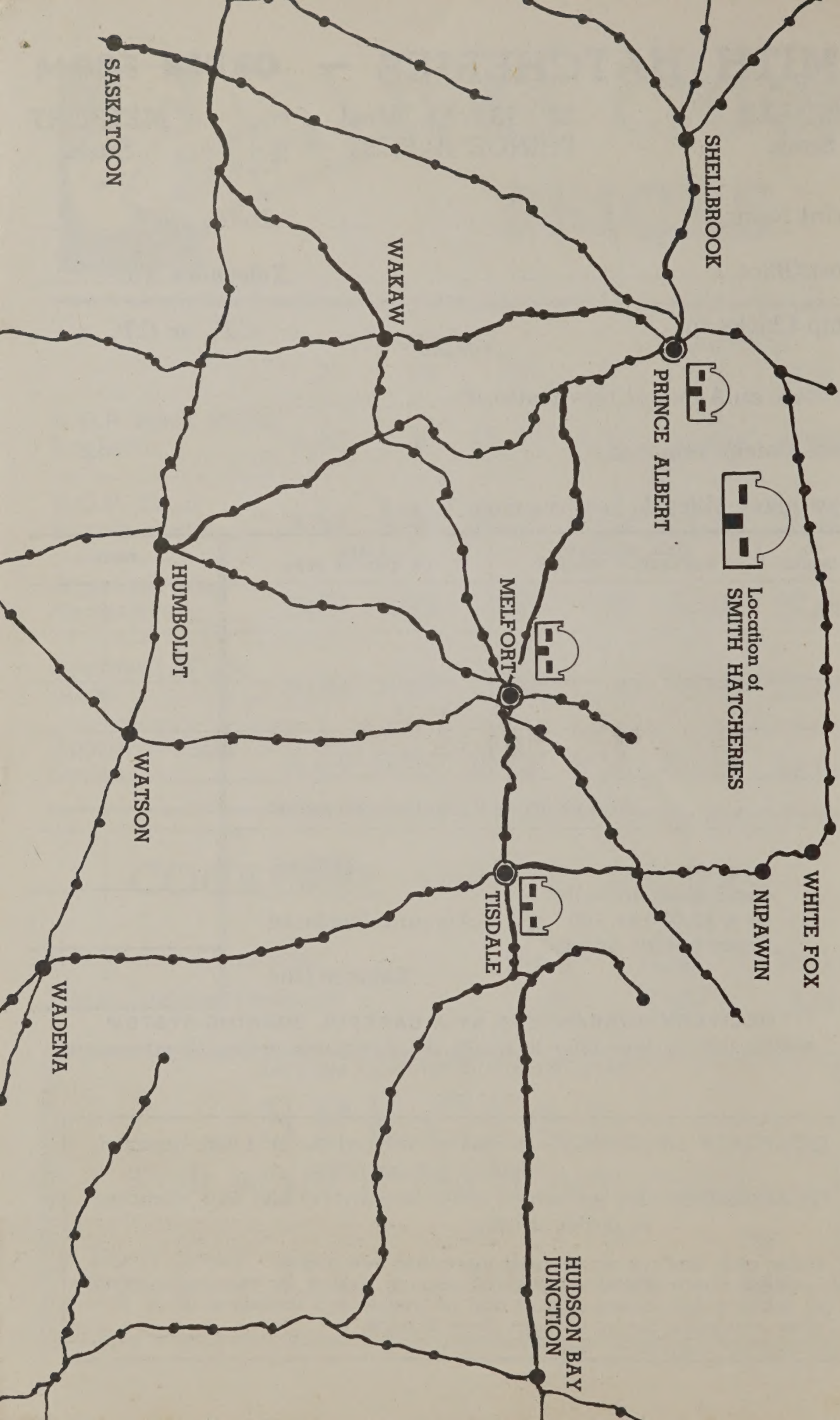
DELIVERY GUARANTEED BY A CAREFUL BOOKING SYSTEM

Insofar only as they refer to chicks the statements in this advertisement
have received Government approval.

QUANTITY DISCOUNT—In lots of 500 pullets or 1,000, unsexed,
deduct ½c per chick.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee 100% live arrival and 96% accuracy
in pullet chicks.

Order early and try not to order more than two breeds.
Consider carefully what chicks you require. Asking for changes in breed
or delivery date causes a great deal of trouble and sometimes delay. It is
often impossible for us to make these changes.

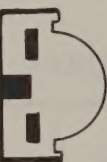


SASKATOON

WAKAW

SHELLBROOK

PRINCE ALBERT



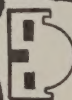
Location of
SMITH HATCHERIES



MELFORT

HUMBOLDT

WATSON



TISDALE

NIPAWIN

WHITE FOX

WADENA

HUDSON BAY
JUNCTION